

## Have you installed residential fire alarms in your home?!

Based on laws and ordinances, you are now required to have residential fire alarms installed at home

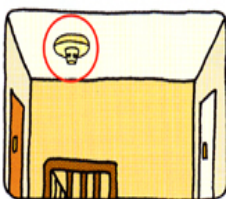
**Fire alarms must be installed in all existing homes by May 31, 2011!!**

### Where to install?! Bedrooms, Stairways\* and Kitchens

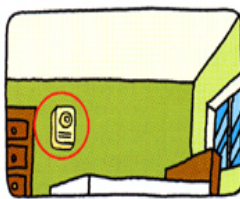
※if the bedroom is upstairs



bedroom



stairway



bedroom



Kitchen

**Easy installation?! Alarms are easy to install using screws, hooks and other fittings.**

※Caution: Be careful not to fall – ensure your own safety during installation.

### Which type of device to install, smoke or heat detectors?!



#### ○ Smoke Detector

Functions by sensing smoke, and is recommended for bedrooms, stairways etc.



#### ○ Heat Detector

(fixed temperature)

Functions by sensing heat, and is recommended for kitchens etc. which generate daily smoke and steam which are incompatible with smoke detectors

※Kitchens may use heat-detecting alarms, but we recommend smoke detectors for sensing fire earlier.

### Where to buy residential fire alarms?!



- At electronics retail stores, home centers, emergency supply stores, gas equipment stores, etc.

(The device must have this “NS symbol”)



### **Be wary of malicious door-to-door sales!!**

We, the Fire Bureau and Fire Corps, never engage in door-to-door sales of fire alarms or fire extinguishers. Be very wary of malicious door-to-door sales.

# Are you regularly checking your residential fire alarms?

We advise you to check your residential fire alarm devices regularly in order to use them properly and securely.

## **What to do if the fire alarm rings! ?**

### • **If it's a fire**

Check where the source of the fire is, and, if circumstances permit, take preliminary measures using a fire extinguisher, etc. If not, escape immediately and dial **119** to call the Fire Bureau.

### • **If it's not a fire** (devices may be activated due to steam and smoke during cooking)

Stop the alarm by pushing the “Stop Alarm” button or pulling the pull string, and ventilate the room and your house.

- ※ If you hear rapid beeping (not the alarm itself), the battery may have run out or the device may be out of order.
- ※ Change the battery or replace the device with a new one. Contact the shop where you bought the device, the manufacturer etc.

## **Read the user manual, and then check and clean the device**

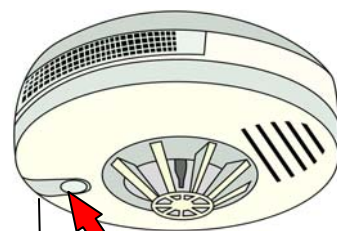
### • **Test the device in the following cases:**

※using the pull string or “stop alarm” button (“test button”):

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| ①When you first install it                            | ②When you clean it                                  |
| ③When you change the battery                          | ④When you remove it and install it in another place |
| ⑤When it appears to be out of order or out of battery | ⑥When you are away from home for more than 3 days   |

※If you notice anything wrong, contact the shop where you bought it or the customer support center of the manufacturer.

※Caution: Be careful not to fall – ensure your own safety during examination and cleaning.



Stop Alarm Button

Pull string